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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Tsuyoshi INOUE, et al.

Appln. No. 09/311,753

Filed: May 14, 1999



Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner:

For: SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILMS OF AUTOMOBILES

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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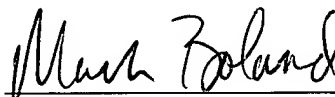
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